

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, SF

SUBJECT: EASTERN TEST RANGE TRACKING STATION

REF: PRETORIA 4138

1. PLEASE ADVISE TEST RANGE SUPERVISOR THAT ANY REQUEST FOR REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE SERVICES SHOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATION AT THE WASHINGTON LEVEL. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE "TWO CLASSIFIED EFFORTS" MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 4, REFTEL.

2. AT THIS TIME, THERE IS NO CONTEMPLATION OF REQUESTING RSO TO ASSUME FORMAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRACKING STATION. RSO POSITION STATED IN PARAGRAPH 4 IS CORRECT EVALUATION OF LEVEL OF SUPPORT. HOWEVER, WOULD SUGGEST TRACKING STATION COULD BE DOVETAILED INTO THE MISSION E AND E PLAN AND THAT THEIR COMMUNICATIONS WITH CONUS COULD BE A VALUABLE BACK-UP SYSTEM.

3. SY/OPS/FO WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO DISCUSS  
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PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN WITH TRACKING STATION  
REPRESENTATIVES. PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT JAMES C.  
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